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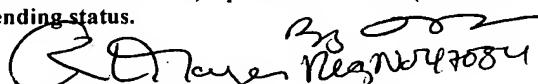1 12-29-05
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	2345/231
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **10/563017**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:
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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREASING THE SWITCHING CAPACITY IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS BY TRANSMISSION OR ACTIVATION OF SOFTWARE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☑ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

    a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☑ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☑ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a. ☑ is attached hereto.

    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☑ Any amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

    a ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☑ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of any amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☑ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unsigned).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☑ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. ☑ A substitute specification and marked up version of the substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☑ Other items or information: PCT/RO/101, first page of WO 2005/009058, Intl Search Report Translation, German Patent Office Search Report

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21. The following fees are submitted:			
☑ a) Basic National Fee ....$ 300.00		$ 300.00	
☑ b) Examination Fee ....$ 200.00		$ 200.00	
☑ c) Search Fee ....$ 400.00		$ 400.00	
		$ 900.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS $900.00			
☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is **$250** for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			

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Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x $200.00	$ 0.00	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		
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